

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Leap Year parties are in order.

The winds have been blowing as in March.

A revival meeting is in progress at the M. E. church in Ironton.

The local option election in Wayne county will be contested.

W. W. Heywood is reported quite sick with pneumonia at his home.

A recent census shows that Fredericktown has a population of 2374.

The Arcadia Valley Grocery Store has a new advertisement this week.

With each passing day the chance for ice this winter grows less and less.

Eighteen pounds of granulated sugar for \$1.00 at Arcadia Valley Grocery Store.

There are rumors of several weddings that are to take place in the very near future.

A farce comedy company at the Academy of Music Thursday and Friday evenings.

Every once in a while now there are rumors of politics that will be in the springtime.

An extra gang has been laying new steel between here and Pilot Knob the past week.

A brand new, up-to-date dictionary was added to the public school library one day last week.

When you want first-class printing let us hear from you. We are well prepared to please you.

A. Riecke has, for the present, abandoned the idea of putting up his new house on Main street.

Dr. W. J. Smith has been confined to his room several days by sickness but is improving now.

The best flour on earth for sale at the Bell Store and Arcadia Valley Grocery Store. Try a sack.

The screen factory is a very busy place these days and some very handsome doors are being turned out.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis, in Arcadia, on January 8, 1904, a son; and died on January 15, 1904.

Chas. Dalton has gone to Kennett, where, it is said, he is thinking of engaging in the commission business.

Show at the Academy of Music Thursday and Friday nights. Opening bill, "The Irishman's Troubles."

Notwithstanding the scarcity of eggs in the local market a number of cases are shipped from here to St. Louis every week.

The young people will give a dance after the show Friday night. All the dancers of the Valley are cordially invited to attend.

The heirs of the late J. W. Hancock of Pilot Knob were recently allowed a claim of \$1800 for supplies appropriated by the soldiers in war times.

Jacob Grandhomme and E. D. Shattuck have engaged in the commission business at De Soto under the firm name of Grandhomme & Shattuck.

A lot of new and handsome day coaches are being put on the local trains. They are equipped with electric lights, fans and everything modern and desirable.

Saturday was pay-day with the telephone construction gang. A number of them came to town that evening, loaded up and were without a job Monday morning.

The Clark & Baldwin Manufacturing Company Monday bought from Dr. H. M. Jones forty acres of timber land located near the old Mulligan place, east of town.

The holder of ticket No. 174 is entitled to the sewing machine—no ticket No. 74 as stated last week. Please call and get same without delay. H. W. ADOLPH.

Remember that all specimens for the mineral display from Iron county must be in the hands of the local committee by February 1st. Do not delay sending in your specimens.

Will Kathis, the railway mail clerk, has an offer, we understand, to enter the mail service in the Philippine Islands. He has not yet determined whether he will accept or not.

The construction gang of the Bell Telephone Company, building the line from St. Louis to Poplar Bluff, moved from Bellevue to Reagan's Hill, west of town, last Friday.

The Bell Telephone people have some mighty big wagons with their construction people. One wagon was driven through here last Friday that is said to afford cots or beds for over seventy men.

The REGISTER this week issues a supplement containing the speech of Hon. H. B. Hawes, delivered in St. Louis last Saturday night. It is a most able effort and well worth the most careful perusal.

James Winds, of Crawford county, charged with selling whiskey without government license, was before the Commissioner here Monday. Winds declared he was the victim of spite and protested his innocence. His case will come up before the Federal Court in St. Louis in May.

Any one who doubted our need of the north-bound passenger train should pay a visit to the depot some morning. There isn't a day but that there are from five to ten passengers for that train.

Bert Hill was arrested Tuesday on the charge of disturbing a meeting in the church house at Roselle Christmas. He gave bond for his appearance at the next term of the Madison county circuit court.

As soon as he can enlarge his store building Louis Miller in Arcadia intends putting in a full line of general merchandise—as he expresses it, "everything from a needle to a threshing machine."

H. M. Collins had the misfortune to lose a fine horse at Sabula a couple of weeks ago. The animal had been driven down there and placed in a stall too small, and in endeavoring to get up received injuries from which it shortly afterward died.

Collins & Smith have purchased the stock and fixtures in the restaurant and grocery store conducted by Mrs. Thomas. Collins & Smith will remove to the store building heretofore occupied by Mrs. Thomas.

Services at the Presbyterian church on Sunday next, morning and night. Sunday school 9:30, and preaching at 11 o'clock A. M. C. E. at 6:45, and evening meeting at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to attend.

They are trying to have an early primary over in Madison county. The reason therefor is that they expect to have a local option election there soon and they want to get through with the primary before the local option fight gets hot.

Capt. Byers Monday received a letter from his daughter, Mrs. Sutherland, in Cadott, Wisconsin, stating that they lost their residence the Friday evening before by fire. Building and contents were a total loss, nothing being saved.

Daniel Hardy, formerly superintendent of the Missouri Pacific railroad, later connected with the Denver & Rio Grande, has just been appointed general superintendent of the Lehigh & New England railroad with headquarters at Penn Argyle, Pa.

Negotiations have been pending the past week between H. M. Collins, the livery man, and Messrs. G. G. Henderson of Bellevue and Chas. Huff of Bismarck, the latter gentlemen endeavoring to purchase Mr. Collins' livery business. Up to the present, however, a trade has not been made.

Four tramps broke into a car of fruit at Bismarck Monday morning and helped themselves bountifully. About the time they were getting away they were discovered and a hot pursuit followed. Three of the tramps were taken into custody, but the other succeeded in making good his escape.

Since the Clark & Baldwin Manufacturing Company commenced buying hubs at Munger about a month ago hub timber has been coming in there at the rate of from fifty to seventy-five wagon loads a day. At the present rate it will be but a little while until the company will have all the timber at that point that the factory can work up by next fall.

Mr. Elisha Bisplinghoff, formerly in the drug business here, died at the home of his brother Monroe Bisplinghoff in Bismarck. He was brought here for burial Wednesday and interred in the I. O. O. F. cemetery with Woodmen honors. Among those accompanying the body were Hon. J. N. Horn representative of Iron county, and his daughter, Alice Bisplinghoff.—Farmington Times.

Mrs. V. C. James has arranged with Sexton Kendal to give the Masonic cemetery a thorough cleaning and clearing up. The cost is quite considerable and Mrs. James is certainly entitled to the thanks of the community for her generosity. Mr. Kendal already has the work well under way and will soon have the premises in first-class condition. Mrs. James is at present visiting in New Orleans.

Fred. Miller, a young man about twenty years of age, who lives with his parents near Des Arc, was brought here last Thursday and lodged in jail, pending an examination as to his sanity. About a year ago young Miller had one of his eyes shot out, and ever since then he has acted more or less queerly. Of late his condition became such that it was deemed necessary to take him in custody. The investigation will be taken up when county court meets in special session Friday of this week.

News was received here last Friday announcing the death that day at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Chase, in St. Louis, of Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Collins, relict of the late Chas. H. Collins, aged 65 years, 11 months and 26 days. The deceased lived in this county many years, and will be well remembered by the older citizens. The remains were brought to Arcadia, and the funeral occurred from Fort Hill church Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The obituary will appear next week.

Wm. H. Webb, of Sligo, Dent county, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Webb tells us that the road being built east from Sligo has now reached a point about six miles from the Iron county line. Work has been suspended for the winter. The objective point of the road is Bismarck or Irondale. There will be about fourteen miles of the road in Iron county. The construction is first-class in every respect, and when completed the road will be a good one. Mr. Webb attended the Hawes meeting in St. Louis last Saturday night, and says that he never saw a more enthusiastic crowd.

The Federal Lead Company has a force of men at work here this week removing some boilers, shafting and other machinery from the lead mill at this place, and are having it loaded onto cars and shipped to Flat River. From the general appearance of things it seems that the company had abandoned the thought of ever working the mine here, but the opinion of the public is that they will. In the first place it is known that there is a good body of lead here, the managers of the company even admitting it, but they say the mines at this place did not pay. If the lead is here, as they say, who is to blame for it not paying? The people seem to think that the mines here were not closed down because the mineral was not in sufficient quantities to pay, but because it suited the pleasure of a certain individual to condemn the works and order them closed. The stories that the shut-down was made in order to "freeze out" someone or that the company might buy more lead may be true, but if they are it has taken a long time to accomplish this.—Irondale Gazette.

About three weeks ago Chas. Russell, who lives about twelve miles south of Ironton, on Crane Pond, had a valuable horse stolen from him. Mr. Russell and the officers instituted a search but could find no trace of the missing animal or the thief. Last week, however, Mr. Russell received word from E. W. Graves of Des Arc, who had been down in Arkansas, that he believed the stolen animal was near Jonesboro, Ark. Russell at once departed for Jonesboro, identified his horse and is bringing the animal home. It is believed that the thief is a man by the name of Thurman, now confined in the jail at Potosi on another charge of horse stealing. Thurman made his escape from the Potosi jail something over a month ago and was recaptured last week. On his way to Arkansas it is thought he stole the Russell horse. We made mention last week that a man by the name of Gentry from St. Francois county had located a horse that had been stolen from him last June, at Albert Radford's, across the line in Madison county. He also found a horse that had been stolen from a neighbor of his almost a year ago. Gentry and his neighbor passed through here one day this week on their way home, having recovered their horses. It is thought that Thurman also stole these horses.

Mr. B. W. Frauenthal, manager of the bureau of information at Union Station, will be appointed general ticket agent, filling the vacancy caused by the death of Henry G. Lihou. The appointment is made by Supt. Kearney, approved by General Manager Robertson. Mr. Frauenthal will enter upon his new duties on Wednesday. The selection is a fitting one and will give eminent satisfaction. Mr. Frauenthal has had charge of the bureau of information since the opening of the Union Station, in September, 1894, and he has filled that position with credit to the management and satisfaction to the traveling public. His first railroad work was with the Lehigh Valley as messenger at Athens, Pa. He came to the St. Louis Terminal association in 1882, serving under Supt. Mahoney in the telegraph department, and he has been connected with the Terminal service in various capacities for twenty years, one-half of that period as chief of the information bureau. He served for one year as relief agent for the Washburn Western. No selection has yet been made with regard to his successor in the bureau of information. The position, especially during the World's Fair year, is an important one to fill.—Globe-Democrat, Jan. 19. We congratulate friend Barney on his promotion. May the "good things" continue to come his way. He richly merits the best.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Andrews was here from St. Louis this week.

J. L. Baldwin, Esq., made a trip to Munger Tuesday.

Bert Gregory was here from St. Louis the past week.

M. W. Huff, of Farmington, was in Ironton last week.

Walter Newman and wife were here from Leeper Sunday.

Harry Byers is expected home from California this week.

Miss Ollie Abbington, of Poplar Bluff, visited in Ironton Sunday.

Miss Leah O'Brien has returned from a visit to friends in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Whitworth and daughter went to St. Louis Tuesday.

Miss Nellie McCall, of Bellevue, spent last week with Mrs. Lee Davis of Arcadia.

Mrs. A. F. Bond will be home this week, after a three weeks' visit to St. Joseph, Mo.

Rev. W. A. Humphreys, of Festus, was here Sunday to conduct Mrs. Collins' funeral service.

Walter Nell, wife and daughter, of St. Louis, spent Sunday with Mr. Nell's mother in Ironton.

Chas. Jones, who is now making his home in Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting his parents in Ironton.

IRONTON COMMISSION CO.

We have opened a commission office over Baldwin's store, giving continuous quotations on grain and stocks; dealing in cash and futures. Will be pleased to make any investment you may desire. All business strictly confidential. IRONTON COMMISSION CO.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their sympathy and help during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father. "A friend in need is a friend indeed." May God reward you all for your kindness and the prayer of
MRS. J. G. YOUNT AND FAMILY.

Des Arc Items.

I am still on the flat of my back with my limb suspended to the ceiling, but I hope to be out by the 1st of February.

Wm. Huff and Milt Ruble have bought a mill from Carter & Hackworth and are running it on Black River near Peola. They will deliver their lumber on the river to be rafted down to Clearwater about sixty miles. It will then be taken out of the water by machinery and loaded on cars.

I understand the electric road at Farmington has been purchased by a Chicago firm and will be in operation soon.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Chas. H. Collins in St. Louis, Jan. 15th. They lived in Des Arc about thirty years and were the leading members of the Methodist Church here and have many friends. They had their troubles here as well as the rest of us. One little girl was burned to death in their house in Des Arc, and another child died from swallowing a brass button. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved ones, and may God bless and protect the children that are left to mourn her loss is the prayer of "Isaac."

Mrs. Raney Ward, daughter of Dave Stevenson, died near Brunot last week. Her home was in Washington and she had only been here a short time on a visit when she contracted pneumonia. Mr. Ward was in Washington when he heard of her death, and only arrived here in time to attend the funeral.

Fred. Miller, son of John Miller, was taken to Ironton last week to be examined for insanity. His home is near Des Arc.

Miss Ella Semands, daughter of Cager Semands, living here, was married at Ironton last week to a young man from Crawford county. We extend congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Graves, also Miss Lizzie Black, attended the funeral of Mrs. Chas. Collins Sunday at Arcadia.

Wm. Winn shipped a car of fine hogs last Monday.

Alvin Wallis and sister, Bessie, visited relatives at Hendrickson a few days last week.

Miss Ella Graham returned to her home in Hendrickson after a visit with her sister here.

Mrs. Caroline Kimmel and Miss Etta Dunegan came up from Piedmont Monday to visit relatives here.

Messdames Ed. Caldwell and Luther Daniels visited relatives in Piedmont last week.

Jack Brierton, James Lovelace, Art Myers and Ed. Maddock spent Sunday in Des Arc.

Mrs. Anna Gibson and baby, of Elvins, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burks, near this place.

Miss Minnie Thomas, of Brunot, spent Sunday in Des Arc.

Dr. Chas. Jones, of Brunot, was in town Sunday.

Rev. Rubottom will hold services in the Baptist church here every first Sunday. ISAAC.

20 pounds Granulated Sugar for \$1.00 at Bonanza.

Resolution of Respect.

Resolved, That we profoundly and sincerely sympathize with our dear teacher, Miss Essie Yount, in this sad hour of her bereavement, by the death of her father. We commend her to Him who wills all things for our good, and look and hope for that better world where there is no more parting, and God wipes away all tears from our eyes. FLATWOODS SCHOOL.

Arcadia Items.

C. M. Farmar, president of the Union Dairy Company of East St. Louis, J. B. Holloman, sister and niece, of Hogan, registered at the Mountain View.

W. M. Wallem, of Bismarck, visited his sister, Mrs. E. Burks, one day last week.

M. N. O'Neal and wife, of Irondale, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Semands.

Miss Maud Langdon, the girls of her Sunday school class and a few other invited guests, were very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Eugene Burk, on the afternoon of January 16th, at her daughter Lella's birthday tea.

Mr. Todd was at the Cottage Hotel Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Graves and Miss Black, of Des Arc, Mr. and Mrs. Chase and son, and Miss Minnie Collins, of St. Louis, Rev. John Collins, wife and son, of Elvins, Mr. Will Collins, wife and baby, of Farmington, Mr. John Ronald and Rev. Humphreys were guests of Misses Ashbrooke and Baird.

Henry Pease and wife were the guests of E. C. Baird.

Dr. Baird went to the city Sunday afternoon. UNCLE JOE.

Our price on shoes is right when you consider quality. H. Barnhouse.

Mann Items.

The past week has been beautiful weather; more like spring than winter.

Our roads are getting in fair condition again.

Albert Baker, of near Lesterville, had business in this vicinity last Friday.

Frank Fitzpatrick and family and Miss Rose Paulus, of Bellevue, visited J. G. Hartman Sunday.

Mr. Tullock and family visited home folks near Belgrade Saturday and Sunday.

J. G. Hartman had business in Ironton Saturday; also G. G. Henderson, T. N. Marr and C. F. Shelton.

The attendance at school at this place has been extra good the past two weeks. The enrollment is 45, and the attendance has been a part of the time. The interest seems to increase daily, consequently the teacher is well pleased with the work of the pupils.

The school in the Ruddock dis-

ARCADIA VALLEY GROCERY STORE.

THE GOOD PEOPLE OF ARCADIA VALLEY are patronizing my store very liberally; for which I am very grateful to them, and I will see to it that they are treated fair; so when goods come down my customers will reap the benefit thereof. I am not selling out at cost, but sell cheaper than those who do. I have got

Everything in the Grocery Line.

This is what we live for; we can not take anything with us when we cross the river, as it may hinder us in our swimming contest; so eat, drink and be happy while you can, and the Arcadia Valley Grocery Store is the place to get the one thing needful to make the inner man glad and happy all his days. "Tell me not in mournful numbers, life is but an empty dream;" and you will find this out when you buy good things to eat at our store. My country friends have been urging me to put in a full line of goods, and I have come to the conclusion their advice is good and sound, so as soon as I get my store building enlarged I will put in a full line of

Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps,

In fact, everything from a needle to a threshing machine. I WILL BUY EVERYTHING THE FARMERS HAVE TO SELL. I have made arrangements with the largest Wall Paper House in the West, so when you wish to paper your house, come and see me; I will make it to your interest to buy your Wall Paper, Curtains, Paints, Oils and Varnishes from me; and when we come the end of our journey, we will sleep together at the foot, John Anderson my Joe John.

LOUIS MILLER,
Prop'r Arcadia Valley Grocery Store, Arcadia, Mo.

New Saddle and Harness Factory.

strict closed Friday. A number of the Cedar Grove pupils visited the school in the afternoon. Miss Dutton, the teacher, gave all present a nice treat of candy.

Cedar Grove now has prayer meeting on Sunday evening.

C. L. Rhodes' well is finished. They now have an abundance of fine water.

Wm. Goggin, of Bellevue, who has been sick so long, was taken to Farmington last week for treatment.

Simon Black and Mrs. E. Tharp, of Bellevue, visited here Saturday.

Fred Black started for Nevada Saturday, where he will resume work as brakeman on the railroad.

Paschal Buford, of this place, and Miss Lambert, of Warren's Store, Reynolds county, were married Sunday, returning to his home Sunday afternoon. Just after midnight the boys gave them a thorough awakening with bells, horns, guns, etc. There were 24 in the crowd. The treat consisted of apples. May they live a long and happy life. MANX.

Indigo Prints 5c at Bonanza.

KINDLING WOOD FOR SALE—One dollar a load, delivered. Apply at the Screen Door Factory, phone 67.

Choice of all Fine Cakes 15c at Bonanza.

Graniteville Items.

Grover Curtis, of Ironton, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hale, of Ironton, visited relatives in town Sunday.

Messrs. Houk, Jones, Landy and O'Bannon went to Doe Run last week.

Mrs. Treadway and children are visiting in Piedmont.

Dan Sheahan, of Montello, Wis., is here with relatives.

The Schneider Granite Company started several men at work putting up a new derrick Monday.

Roy Steel, of Ironton, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Emma Steffens returned home last week after several days' visit with friends in St. Louis.

Miss Ava Sloan, of Bellevue, visited friends in town Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Shrum, Clemmens and Snodgrass returned from Little Rock, Ark., Friday.

Miss Pearl Edmonds, of Bellevue, is spending this week with friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dubacher spent Sunday in Doe Run.

Wm. Evans moved his family to Bellevue last week.

Mr. Murray spent last week in Des Arc with relatives.

GIBLARTAR.

The greatest clearing sale in Ironton's history. We must reduce stock. Lopez's.

25 pounds New Orleans Sugar for \$1.00 at Bonanza.

See notice of our clearing sale. We mean business. Lopez's.

300 all wool long Cloaks, \$1.00 at Bonanza.

Rubbers, all sizes, at H. Barnhouse's.

Graham Flour and Middlings at Ironton flour mill.

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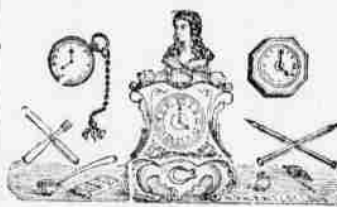
Three days of, each week in St. Louis, one in Bismarck, and two in the Valley.

I desire to thank the public for past favors and wish all a prosperous New Year, and as advertised, I am now putting in the latest and best improved machinery and will do a wholesale business; as I am posted and up-to-date in the different departments of the trade, and what the trade demands, this will in the future be the best place to purchase all Saddlery and Harness Goods.

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